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BEDFORD, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917

ESTABLISHED IN

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrival and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Lieutenant James B. Koontz is spending a ten days furlough with relatives in Bedford and vicinity.

Mrs. C. R. Allenbaugh is visiting relatives in Reading.

Mrs. Sarah Frazey returned Tuesday from a visit around Everett.

Misses Vera and Helen Fletcher spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Samuel Orr, of Altoona, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cessna.

Mrs. Wilmett Ayres left this week for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time.

Miss Marie Litzinger, a student at Bryn Mawr college, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Litzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stuckey of Johnstown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Arnold.

Miss Eva Lockwood of Everett spent Tuesday in Bedford.

Mr. Lawrence Oppenheimer of Chicago, Ill., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oppenheimer.

Miss Annie Ellenger left yesterday for Cumberland where she will visit for several weeks.

Miss Ethel Davis spent several days in Cumberland this week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a special service in the church Sunday evening, at 7:30, commemorating the Christian Endeavor anniversary. The service will be closed by a patriotic drill by a number of young girls and the Boy Scouts. All are welcome to this service.

Second Lieutenant Calton Heckerman is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. P. Heckerman.

Mrs. Elias Gibson with her daughters Ruth and Bettie Jane and son Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Emanuel Barkman near Everett.

Mrs. J. W. Elder and son William near Centerville were in Bedford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clabaugh, of Chapman Run visited her brother, John Fletcher, of East Penn St., Sunday.

The Borough School Board organized for the ensuing year, Monday evening by the election of George Points as President and W. E. Beam as Vice President. John C. Lyon the new member was sworn in at this meeting.

Lincoln Frazey and Eli Clark of near Mattie, were in Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Diehl is visiting Mrs. John Gehart in Centreville.

Hon. John Matt, of Everett, has returned from Cumberland where he underwent an operation.

Mr. F. Donahoe, of Bean's Cove, spent Tuesday in Bedford.

Mr. A. C. Brice of Cumberland, was a business visitor to Bedford on Tuesday.

B. F. Madore, Esq., and Mr. A. B. Egolf spent several days in Harrisburg and Philadelphia this week.

Mr. J. Frank Russell, has moved into his new house on South Richard Street.

Mrs. Joseph Shuck left on Tuesday to visit her husband at Camp Hancock.

G. W. Knisely of Queen was a Bedford visitor Monday.

Edward Grace of Saxton was a caller at the Gazette office Monday.

S. C. Mowery of New Buena Vista was transacting business in Bedford this week.

W. F. Faupel of Mann's Choice was a business visitor to Bedford Monday.

Thad Berkheimer of Queen was a caller at the Gazette office Tuesday.

TO ATTEND LIBERTY LOAN CONFERENCE

Mr. A. B. Egolf, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee in Bedford County, with the publicity chairman, B. F. Madore, Esq., left on Wednesday for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the Liberty Loan Committee of the Third Federal Reserve Bank.

The meeting is preliminary next Liberty Loan Campaign and Mr. Egolf and Mr. Madore represent Bedford County.

The success of the former campaign in Bedford County was due to the energy and effort of Mr. Egolf; who had the loyal support of the bankers and business men of the county. It is likely that the campaign for the next loan will begin about Jan 1st.

Some Mortgage

The Western Maryland Railroad Company filed a mortgage in Cumberland Monday for \$150,000,000 to cover all debts including their deferred new roads.

Coplin—Mickey

Blair H. Coplin of New Paris, the well known mail carrier from New Paris to Fishertown, via Point Spring Hollow, and town, and Miss Helen Coplin, who were united in marriage December 25th by the Rev. W. G. Murdock, for the Adjutant General.

EMERGENCY AID AND NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

The New Paris Branch gave supper Thanksgiving evening at which they realized \$90. We extend our congratulations. They also returned 8 flannelette petticoats for Serbian peasants. The Centreville Branch sent in 8 Serbian shirts, 2 pillows and 10 pillow cases. The above branches also sent in knitted garments for Go. L.

Mann's Choice sent a donation of \$10 to the Roumanian Fund, also a large case of clothing for the Roumanian children all neatly mended. Miss Faupel the chairman visited headquarters on Monday. We are always glad to welcome the representative of the different branches. The list of clothing follows:

- 1 pair Men's woolen drawers; 2 woolen shirts; 12 Children's fleeced lined shirts; 13 pairs Children's fleeced lined drawers; 8 Children's woolen petticoats; 1 fleeced vest for Lady; 1 Child's suit; 1 Child cloth dress; 4 woolen skirts for baby; 4 woolen shirts for baby; 1 cotton union suit; 8 pairs hose for child; 4 pairs Child's gloves; 1 pair boy's pants; 2 Boy's caps; 5 tamoshanters; 1 woolen petticoat for Lady; 2 Child's Cloth dresses; 2 Lady's waists; 1 Lady's dress; 2 Ladies' waists; 1 Lady's skirts; 6 Short jackets; 3 Ladies' Long Coats; 2 wool sweaters; 2 pairs Child shoes; 1 boy's suit; 1 boy's overcoat; 3 men's coats; 2 boy's short coats; 1 girl's coat.

The contributions from the various grades of our school for the Belgian Relief Fund for November, 1917, are:

Grade 1, \$1.25;	Grade 2, .85c;
Grade 3, \$1.93;	Grade 4, \$1.16;
Grade 5, \$1.18;	Grade 6, \$1.01;
Grade 7, \$1.72;	Grade 8, \$2.16;
Grade 9, \$2.32;	High School, \$1.72;
Miss Henry, \$3.00; total \$18.20.	

The following letter acknowledge the receipt of the surgical dressings was received last week.

November 22, 1917.

Mrs. Wilmett Ayres.

Bedford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Ayres:

We are delighted to receive another shipment from you. I feared after your visit in the summer that you were going abroad and so leaving the surgical dressings work. The bandages, binders and oakum pads were all correctly made; we were particularly pleased to receive the flannel bandages which very few sections send us and they are greatly needed at this time of year.

Thanking you very much,

Most sincerely,

C. H. Dixon,

Secretary

Pennsylvania Branch,
1428 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania begs to acknowledge with many thanks your contribution of one case of jam.

For the Jam Committee.

Mrs. Reed A. Morgan,

Secretary

Camp Hancock

November 29th, 1917.

Miss Cora McGinn:

I received package containing two sweater outfit one of which I turned over to Sam'l Scritchfield. I am spending the evening at K of C home on camp grounds and they have a fine orchestra playing, also dancing and minstrel show in order for the evening entertainment. We had some fine Thanksgiving dinner today.

I thank you very much for sending sweater outfit and it sure will come in good as nights and mornings are very cold now.

Sincerely,

Cyril J. Straub

A new branch was organized on last Friday at Defiance by Mrs. L. B. Shaw, Chairman of the Riddle's Branch. The County Chairman, Miss Barclay and Mrs. Wm. Brice, Jr., expected to be present and help with the work of organization but both were unavoidably detained, much to their regret. The Chairman by illness and the latter called out of town. Repeated messages failed to

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.

The Adjutant General Office
Registration Department
213 Locust Street
Harrisburg, Pa.

November 30, 1917.

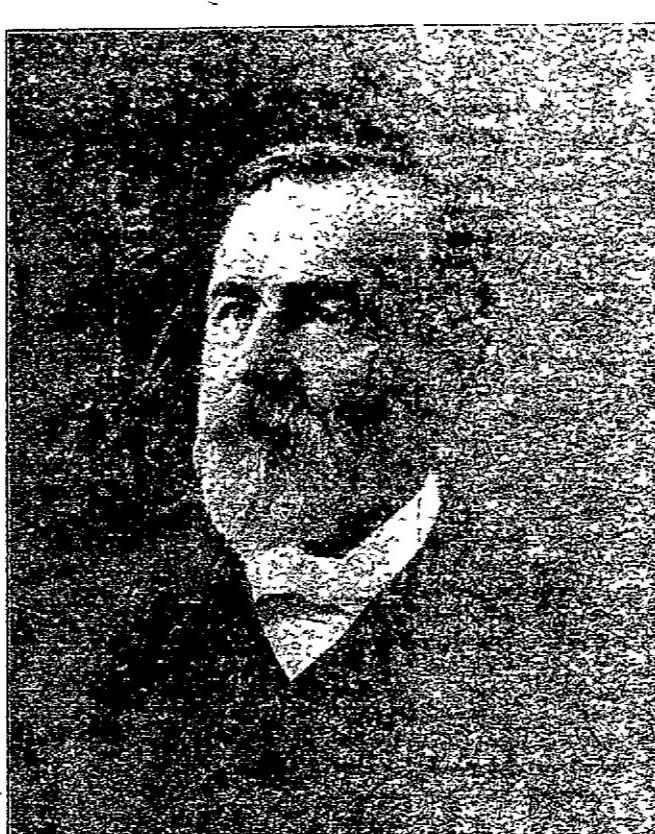
To Local and District Boards:

Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous publicity possible through the newspapers and by all other means possible of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice address to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present address in order that the Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed on December fifteenth will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exempt or discharge. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing Questionnaires has been accomplished.

W. G. Murdock,

For the Adjutant General.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DEDICATION OF NEW ROOMS



THE REV. ELLIS N. KREMER, D.D., Pastor St. John's 1871-1887.

Next Sunday, December 9th, will be a "Red Letter" day in the history of St. John's Reformed Congregation of Bedford. It will mark a threefold celebration. In the morning at ten o'clock the 68th anniversary of the organization of the Sunday School will be commemorated. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. Ellis N. Kremer of Harrisburg and L. W. Hendricks of Chambersburg. At eleven o'clock the new Sunday school rooms will be dedicated and the Rev. Leighton R. Gerhart, D. D. of Lewistown, Pa., to promise to come and the Rev. A. Thomas G. Apple of Lancaster, Pa., who was planning to be here is now confined to the General Hospital at Lancaster and will be unable to be present.

Of course the members of St. John's cordially invite all of their friends to share in the blessedness of these services. On Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. the tenth anniversary of the present pastorate will be celebrated and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. I. W. Hendricks, D. D. of Chambersburg. As will be noted these brethren were former beloved pastors of St. John's congregation. It was planned to have return for this celebration all

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MRS. MALINDA A. LYINGER

Mrs. Malinda A. Lysinger, aged 85 years, widow of Job M. Lysinger, died Monday noon in the family home and the house in which she was born on W. Pitt st., from infirmities of age. Mrs. Lysinger was the daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Knox, who were among the earlier settlers of Bedford. She went to Pittsburgh 50 years ago, and for the past 35 years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Stella B. Henning of Wilkinsburg. She was member of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. Besides her daughter, three sons, Charles B. Lysinger; Thomas K. Lysinger, superintendent of the Farmer's Bank Building, and John M. Lysinger, and five grand children survives.

The body was taken to the home of her daughter at Wilkinsburg where services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Oldest Old Teacher Dead

Henry Snyder, aged nearly 89, the oldest school teacher in the county, died Sunday Nov. 18, 1917 at his home near Clearville, Monroe township. In his younger years he was one of the most successful teachers in the county and was in great demand. He married Rebecca Fletcher who survives and is about the same age, and a son, George W. Snyder, living at Roaring Spring, who married Miss Zora Fletcher, both teachers. J. Wesley Snyder, of Everett, is his only surviving brother who is the last leaf of that Snyder family tree of 11 children. Henry Snyder's characteristic as a teacher was to teach reading and spelling, being so careful that every syllable and sound was articulated clearly as many of the citizens of Monroe township will remember. His body was buried at Bethel Reformed church of which he was a lifetime member.

Large County Woman Dead

Mrs. Catharine E. Northcraft, aged 56, a native of Mann township, this county, died Saturday in the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland following an operation. She moved to Cumberland from Purcell and was the largest woman in Cumberland, weighing 365 pounds. She was married twice and leaves one son from her first husband, James Sparks and two sons from the second, namely, Walter and Harry and three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hendrickson, Mrs. Minnie Strong and Miss Edna. Her body was brought to Fairview Christian church in Mann township for burial on Tuesday. Her maiden name was Miller near Robinsonsville. Her son Harry was married three days previous to her death.

All in all, the idea is an excellent one. It will encourage thrift and patriotism among a class of people who have known little about saving money and at the same time it should bring the government a large total return for some unecessary amusement or pleasure.

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SNYDER'S TRAVELETTE CO. TEACHERS'

Visits Buffalo Mills, Mann's Choice, New Buena Vista and Back.

INSTITUTION

Program of the Sixty-Third Annual Teachers' Institute to be held at the Union School Building, Bedford, Pa., December 17-21, 1917.

To Teachers, Directors and Friends of Education:

In the great world turmoil the school occupies a unique place in rendering a great service to the present as well as to the future. It is right and proper that it should assist the Government of which it is a part, in winning the war for democracy. However, we must not lose sight of the real purpose of our schools, that of fitting our boys and girls to do life's work most efficiently and making out of them good intelligent citizens, thus guaranteeing the future welfare of our people. Two great armies are in training on American soil at the present time. There are the boys in khaki who are placing all upon the altar of personal sacrifice. They are rendering the greatest service possible to humanity. There is also that vast army of school children in training to whom will be committed the task of keeping democracy safe for the world.

The great work of training this vast army of school children has been committed to us. The task is no easy one and is far-reaching in its effect. It demands the best that is in us. Every teacher and school officer should aim to do more intensive, more vital and more efficient work than ever before. We will do well, therefore, to keep these thoughts in mind as we assemble to hold the sixty-third annual session of the Bedford County Teachers' Institute.

The following program has been prepared with this object in view. The best talent on the platform has been secured. We trust that each teacher will come to the Institute with the full determination of becoming a more efficient worker in the profession of greatest promise.

The attendance at our last Institute was almost perfect. Our aim is a 100 per cent attendance this year. Each teacher should be present at the opening of the Institute and remain until the close. Directors, patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to come and join with us in enjoying the good things in store for us during the week.

We desire to express our appreciation to the good people of Bedford county for their cooperation and assistance in making our former Institutes a success and solicit a continuation of the same for the coming session.

Respectfully submitted
LLOYD H. HINKLE
County Superintendent.
H. D. METZGER,
Asst Co Superintendent.

PROGRAM

Monday, December 17
Forenoon—Enrollment of Teachers at Dull's Drug Store.Afternoon—2 to 4:30
Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. Albert Elyer, of the Reformed Church, Bedford.Music Prof. Thomas L. Gibson
Instruction—The Business of the InstituteMusic Dr. C. C. Ellis
Instruction—Getting Along Dr. F. H. GreenMonday Evening Dr. F. H. Green
Doors open at 7 Lecture at 8
Lecture "Take the Sunny Side" Lou J. BeauchampTuesday, December 18
Forenoon—9 to 11:45
Devotional Exercises—Rev. K. A. Bishara, of the Presbyterian church, Bedford.Music Dr. William A. McKeever
Instruction—The Young and the High Cost of Amusement Dr. McKeeverMusic Dr. C. C. Ellis
Instruction—Pennsylvania and Literature Dr. GreenMusic Dr. Green
Instruction—Ideals Dr. McKeeverMusic Dr. Green
Instruction—Nature and the Poets Dr. GreenMusic Dr. Green
Instruction—Moral Training Dr. GreenMusic Dr. Green
Instruction—Putting the School Into the Child Dr. McKeeverMusic Dr. Green
Instruction—Arnold of Rugby Dr. McKeeverMusic Dr. Green
Instruction—The Chardismen Dr. McKeeverMusic Dr. Green
Instruction—How to Organize Home Community Dr. McKeever

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DEDICATION OF NEW ROOMS



THE REV. I. W. HENDRICKS, D. D.
Pastor St. John's 1895—1903.

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The new rooms to be dedicated were erected during the past autumn at a cost of more than five thousand dollars. The best part of all is that the money has already been provided or will be subscribed before the day of dedication so that no subscriptions will be asked for on that day. The architect for these improvements was Mr. A. A. Ritter of Reading, Pa., and the builders, J. B. Fluke and sons of Altoona, Pa. Ground was broken late in August and the cornerstone was laid on Sunday evening, September 9th. It is a matter reflecting great credit upon all concerned that—despite the difficulties of building at this time the structure now stands completed in every detail and is, undoubtedly, the best equipped Sunday School plant in Bedford Co. The improvements consist of an extension toward the parsonage, of the old Sunday School room, for a distance of 18 feet. This extension contains a gallery capable of seating about one hundred persons. This gallery is being used as a class room by the big "Brotherhood" class. Un-

derneath the gallery are two class rooms separated by accordion doors. One of these rooms will be occupied by the Cress and Crown class and the other by the Junior department. The eighteen foot extension West extends also South ten feet providing a large vestibule and a fine library and secretary's room, on the first floor and a small recitation room on the landing at the head of the stairs leading to the gallery. To the North of the extension of the main Sunday school room was erected a class room 18x20 feet which will be used by the primary department. To the east of the three class rooms erected eight years ago another large room was built. This will be used by the kindergarten department of the Sunday School. Then too a partition was built into the room formerly used by the kindergarten department and provision was made for hot and cold water and a lavatory. The people of St. John's are not only proud of being thus splendidly equipped for service but they are thankful to God for the blessing which he has conferred upon them.

WHEN CEREALS ARE INJURIOUS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene
by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. LL. D.
Commissioner of Health

Cereals are valuable as foodstuffs for human needs, particularly during youth and old age.

We will use in this talk oatmeal as an example of starchy foods and through it, study their effect on the system. In the first place it should be thoroughly chewed so that the alkaline secretions of the glands in the mouth are thoroughly mixed with it. If this is done, the process of digestion which turns the starch into sugar is well started before the food passes from the mouth into the stomach, where it meets with an acid secretion intended for the digestion of proteins or meats. Here the starch digestion, if it has been started, is arrested.

There are two ways of preparing or cooking these foodstuffs, oatmeal among them. The Scotch cook it a very short time, their idea being to retain a certain degree of hardness of the grain that may act mechanically and stimulate the nerves of the muscular walls of the intestines and thereby take the place of laxatives that are too often used by those leading sedentary lives. This half-cooked mass of food is often mixed with milk or cream, which helps to wash it down immediately upon taking it into the mouth, which entirely prevents the natural digestion.

When taken in this way, oatmeal or other starchy food is wasted as far as nourishing the body is concerned and often acts as a foreign substance the body is concerned and often acts as nourishing the body is concerned in the digestive tract, thereby interfering with general digestion of other foods. This not only prevents the body getting nourishment from a general diet but it produces toxins or poisons which are absorbed by the body and cause various ills, all the way from a disturbance of health to such a time that sometimes will cost

batter and most practical way other starchy foods

is to submit them to cooking for hours, often all night, that the grain be thoroughly softened, which makes it more easily digested. This softer preparation of the food, however, is also often eaten with milk or cream, reducing its consistency to a semi-liquid which goes down the throat almost immediately after entering the mouth. It therefore subject to the same criticism as the less thoroughly cooked oatmeal as far as the alkaline digestion in the mouth is concerned. This, however, is not irritating to the digestive system and would seem to go through a certain degree of digestion in the intestinal tract. Nevertheless, it is robbed of a great deal of its food value.

The oats and other starchy foods, as we have said, should be thoroughly cooked and kept in the mouth sufficiently long for the first process of digestion to take place.

Going back, then, to our thoroughly cooked oatmeal, we may say that the wisest way to prepare starchy food is to make it into cakes or some other form that will necessitate chewing before it can be swallowed. If, however, owing to the conditions we meet in life, we are compelled to take a food in mush form, it is advisable to select that which is thoroughly cooked and sufficiently dry to hold its own form. This should not be destroyed by adding large quantities of milk or cream. The food should enter the mouth in solid form so that more or less mastication will be required. When this is followed out oatmeal becomes a valuable food, and many persons who have had to give up the eating of starches, can if they follow this advice, resume their consumption with impunity and often be much benefited. This is true especially, as has been said, in youth and old age.

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results.

When a Man Changes.

Every man takes care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun.—Emerson.

NO INCREASE IN STATE TAXES

**Higher Valuations of Properties
Will Not Affect Commonwealth's Income**

ROADS NEED MORE MONEY

Highway Commissioner O'Neill Issues Statement in Reply to Cambria County Complaint—State's Money Comes From Corporate Taxes Mainly.

Harrisburg.—Increasing valuations of properties assessable for county purposes will not mean any increase in taxes paid the commonwealth for the reason that the state gets no money at all from these sources. Highway Commissioner O'Neill's statement that if county commissioners increased their valuations they would have more money for road purposes, brought a complaint from Cambria county that an increase there in 1913, when valuations were increased from \$43,000,000 to \$149,000,000, had meant more taxes to the state, but the state didn't build any more roads in that county.

The increase in question did not add five cents to the revenues of the commonwealth. The bulk of the state's money comes from corporate taxes. The statement that farmers of Pennsylvania are helping to pay for roads built entirely by the state is erroneous. Neither the farmer or any other land owner pays a state tax on his real estate, says Mr. O'Neill.

Increasing cost of operation because of Pennsylvania counties result in increased tax rates in a number of Pennsylvania counties in 1918. The aggregate value of all property in Pennsylvania taxable for county purposes—from which sum the counties get their road money, is \$5,741,974,453. The aggregate amount of county tax assessed on the valuation named was, in 1916, \$39,133,192.99. Of that total over \$26,000,000 was collected in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.

New Compensation Rule.

The state compensation board has ruled in the case of Wilson vs. Owls' Club, Pittsburgh, that an employee of such an establishment returning to the club house after having made a deposit of money for the club was injured in the course of his employment, and his dependents are entitled to compensation for injury occurring to him at that time. The case is one which will probably govern in a number of claims which are pending.

Draft Men Warned.

Provost Marshal General Crowder's warning to registrants under the draft law who have changed their place of residence that they must communicate immediately with their local boards is being brought to attention of local draft authorities by the state draft headquarters. Failure to give notice of change of address may result in loss of right to claim exemption or discharge. The shipment of the questionnaires for men of draft age will begin soon.

New Engineer Appointed.

John Hays Smith, for years a resident of Pittsburgh, and a graduate of Cornell University, has been appointed an assistant engineer of the State Public Service Commission. Mr. Smith was for seven years with the Westinghouse interests and was for six years at Milwaukee, two of them in charge of the Milwaukee electric system. He was also one of the editors of the Electrician and the Electrical Age. The last four years he has been a consulting electrical engineer.

Hard "Soft" Drinks.

Agents of the State Dairy and Food bureau have been looking into the alleged "soft" drinks being sold in the soft coal region of Central Pennsylvania. Some time ago several drinks sampled were found to be chiefly "hard" cider, while others have an alcoholic content that rivals gin. District attorneys are being asked to prosecute in each county where discoveries are made.

State Revenues Short.

A statement to the effect that the state revenues for the fiscal year ending November 30, would run several millions short of the total of the last fiscal year was issued at the auditor general's department, the reasons being that settlement of taxes was delayed by the condition in which records were found when Auditor General Snyder took office; that the last fiscal year was 14 months instead of 12 because of a new law, and that the direct inheritance tax has not begun to produce money in large amounts.

Prove Drug Sales.

Federal Inspector Newton, connected with the narcotic division of the federal government, has arrived from Pittsburgh to take stock of the drug situation in Harrisburg. The drug stock of every druggist and the prescriptions filled will be gone over in an effort to see if the sale and use of narcotics in the city have been legal. The police know that drugs are consumed in an illegitimate way, and suspects have been arrested, but there has not been sufficient evidence at any time to convict.

No. 6816

Report of the Condition of the HOBLITZELL NATIONAL BANK

at Hyndman, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$87,753.87
Foreign Bills of Exchange, Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	887,753.87
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$6.11	6.11
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	10,250.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged, 10,000.00	23,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	20,250.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	23,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	23,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	90,050.30
Total bonds, securities, etc.	97,850.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	1,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Lawful reserve in Federal Reserve Bank	10,201.59
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	31,102.42
Chester, Pa., located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	87.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	812.50
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	200.00
Total LIABILITIES	\$280,210.70
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	\$4,687.75
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,261.26
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	225.00
Circulating notes outstanding	16,250.00
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	72,517.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,481.68
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	74,028.82
Time Deposits:	
Other time deposits	151,189.45
Total of time deposits	142,414.06
subject to Reserve	151,189.45
Total LIABILITIES	\$280,210.79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss:

I, J. A. Blair, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. BLAIR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November 1917.

CHAS R. RHODES, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 28, 1918.

Correct—Attest:

M. H. KRAMER,
A. E. MILLER,
W. S. MADORE.

Directors

No. 10460.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Schellburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	69,471.70
Foreign Bills of Exchange, Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	69,471.70
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	24,900.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged, 10,000.00	24,900.00
Total U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness	34,900.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	9,800.00
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	9,800.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	9,702.33
Total bonds, securities, etc.	9,702.33
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,755.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,954.71
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	28,902.05
Total of items of value	28,902.05
Chester, Pa., located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	30.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,245.00
Total LIABILITIES	\$100,713.84
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,883.51
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,300.97
Circulating notes outstanding	522.54
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	24,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	30.50
Dividends unpaid	51.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	26,955.35
Time Deposits:	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,665.15
Other time deposits	65,510.82
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	82,175.97
Total LIABILITIES	\$100,713.84

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss:

I, W. C. Keyser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.

J. E. TAYLOR, Justice of the Peace.

My Commission expires first Monday of January, 1922.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. E. GARLINGER.

W. C. COLVIN.

W. V. TAYLOR.

Directors

Wanted to Be Sure.

Wifey—“Tom, dear, I wish you'd taste this milk and see if it's perfectly sweet. If it's the least bit sour I mustn't give a drop of it to poor little Fifi.”

Use

ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

It will give you more satisfaction per gallon, better light per lamp and greater heat per stove. All the impurities that cause smoke, smell and charred wicks are removed. All the qualities that give a clear, mellow light and a steady, even heat are retained.

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THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

FOOD DIRECTOR HEINZ CALLS FOR SEVEN WHEATLESS MEALS A WEEK

America Must Reduce Daily Wheat Ration One-Third to Provide Food to Keep Allied Armies on the Firing-Line Over Winter.

A stirring appeal to every citizen in the State of Pennsylvania to observe seven wheatless meals each week has been issued by Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. It follows:

"The appeals of recent months to the American people for such a conservation of food as would enable us to fulfill our obligations to our own soldiers and our allies abroad have fallen upon willing ears and the response in patriotism and self-sacrifice has been worthy of the best traditions of this great free nation.

"Notwithstanding, however, our undoubtedly great saving of important food-staples, and particularly of wheat, the disappointing crop of the 1917 season and an overseas demand greater than we had expected, has brought us to the verge of a grave crisis in the wheat situation that can be overcome by a more vigorous self-sacrifice, a far greater degree of saving by the substitution of other foods in place of wheat than anything we have before undertaken.

Save Wheat For Fighters.

"The demands of those who are helping to fight our battles for the cause of democracy and of their supporters behind the lines are urgent, insistant and compelling. They must be met. Any break in the regular movement of supplies from America at this time would mean inevitable disaster and if a fact such a blow should be suffered, no one would understand that the wheat supply is now known to be inadequate to permit a continuance of our present rate of home consumption and keep our own men and our allies on the firing line through the winter."

"The greater wheat saving at home need not be a hardship. American like and know how to prepare appetizing breads of corn meal, rye and other cereals in substitution for wheat. Buckwheat and corn cake, oats and oat products for breakfast are an American institution and we can increase our consumption of all these plentiful commodities with no injury to our health.

"Mr. Hoover has asked that the response to the request for cutting down the consumption of wheat not be made at once, because it is too late. In France, Italy and England, however, to mention our own boys on the front, require us to curtail our consumption of wheat by one-third. The time to begin is today. It is now necessary to become more drastic in our saving. Mr. Hoover has asked the people of Pennsylvania to have seven wheatless meals each week in which there will be absolute no wheat flour used, either for

spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, pastry, cake or bread.

"These meals should be preferably the evening meals, but that is left entirely to the judgment of each individual family. The only exception that should be recognized is in the case of invalids or small children. At meals we can substitute bread made wholly from corn, meal, rye, buckwheat or some other cereal or we can use oatmeal, rice or vegetables in place of bread.

Substitutes Will Help.

"Mr. Hoover also asks that in addition to the saving by adoption of seven wheatless meals, we make a further saving in wheat by using as much as possible bread made from a mixture of wheat and other cereals. An appeal, therefore, is made in the name of President Wilson and Mr. Hoover to every man, woman and child to do every Pennsylvanian home in which the spirit of patriotism lives to adopt these rules. In their daily home life and to fulfill them faithfully and thus discharge the present sacred obligation."

ALL BIG FOOD DEALERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

Acting upon instruction from Washington, U. S. Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has made an announcement to all dealers in foodstuffs.

"The trades covered in the president's proclamation of October 8 should have applied for licenses to the license division of the United States Food Administration Washington, before November 1. Some firms have not applied, and proceedings will be immediately initiated to suspend trading operations of such firms, unless applications are received at once."

The following trades are included in the above notice: Those engaged in a business as cold storage warehouses, men, commissaries, merchants, brokers, auctioneers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and all other dealers in grains and their products, rice, dried beans, peas and dried peas, cottonseed and its products, vegetable oils, cooking fats, milk, butter, cheese, canned meats, poultry, fruits, fruits, vegetables, robes, dried fruits, sugar syrups and molasses.

Under the act of congress any person who fails to take out a license or continues to do business after his license has been revoked is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

Retailers in food doing a business over \$100,000 a year are subject to license.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER

John Chapman Beck, of Black Valley, received the following poem from his son, Emory H. Beck, who volunteered at the beginning of the war and who located at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., as a member of the 59th Inf., Supply Co., with the request that it be published in the home paper.

Mr. Beck has three sons in the volunteer army, Emory, and two sons who enlisted in Company L. The poem follows:

Why didn't I wait to be drafted,

And be led to the train by a band
And put in a claim for exemption,

Oh why did I hold both hands???

Why didn't I wait to be cheered?

For the drafted men get all the credit,
While I merely volunteered

Nobody gave me a banquet,

Nobody said a kind word,
The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels,

Was all the good-by I heard,
When off to the training camp we marched,

To be trained for the next half year,

And in the scuffle—forgotten.

I was only a volunteer

And perhaps some day in the future,
And my little boy sits on my knee,

And asks what I did in the great war,

And his wise eyes peer up at me
I will have to look back into those eyes:

At me so trustingly peer,
Tell him that I wasn't drafted

as only a volunteer

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LA FAYETTEVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Detwiler are the proud parents of a baby girl No 4

Mrs O L Brumbaugh and children have returned home after spending sometime with relatives and friends in Altoona and New Jersey

Jesse Detwiler and family and Mrs Hannah Claar of New Enterprise spent Sunday afternoon at J R Detwiler's at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D R Settemeyer and Mrs. J. W. Helsel and little granddaughter spent Sunday afternoon with the former's son, Harrison Settemeyer and family at Maria

Miss Beatrice Mostoller who has been employed at John Detwiler's for sometime has returned to her home in New Castle. Miss Carrie Helsel is now employed at the same place.

Hope in Southeastern Russia.

There are growing indications that, when the froth and spume of the present bolshevik revolution in Russia have blown away, the original revolutionists of last March, men like Trotsky, who have brains and experience as well as ideals, will come to the surface again and regain a control that may save their distracted country from the talons of the Prussian eagle.

The conference in Paris took under consideration the issuance of a "reassured statement for the guidance and warning of the Russians as to the serious results that are likely to follow if a separate peace is concluded,"

to quote the conservative language of Lord Robert Cecil. This means nothing less than that the Petrograd radicals, and Russia if they are able to impose their will on the country, will be recognized as enemies of the allied nations. The ambassadors of the allies and of the United States were

said to be waiting for the meeting of the Russian constituent assembly elections for which were held last week though the results were not known at the time of writing.

Gen F B Maurice, chief director of military operations in the British war office, was especially well satisfied with the week's developments in Italy. From the fact that Germany had not brought up vast reinforcements to follow up the initial success with a decisive blow, he concluded that Germany was unable to send them. It is now time, he declared, to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed, this being due entirely to the efforts of the Italian army. "Anglo-French troops are now available in sufficient quantities to sustain us that the situation is secure," he concluded.

Hard Fighting Around Cambrai.

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General Pershing last week sent over his second casualty list. It gave the names of two privates who were killed in the trenches by German artillery fire and of five severely wounded.

U S Supreme War Council.

White magnificently advised upon our

theirs more unified action in the prosecu-

tion of the war, the administration not overlooking the need for similar co-ordinated effort at home. On Tues-

day a great step toward co-ordi-

nated control of all the country's resources



1—Scene at a divisional headquarters of the British during one of the big battles on the west front. 2—Members of an American college girls' trench candle brigade making candles of rolled paper boiled in paraffin. 3—Gen. Herbert G. O. Plumer, apoluted commander of the British forces sent to aid the Italians.

who have not yielded to the dictation of Lenin and his Bolsheviks. Moreover, the immense gold reserve of the Russian empire, which was removed from Petrograd to the Kremlin in 1913, has been taken still further into the interior and is out of the reach of the maximalists. Whether Kaledines and the Cossacks will chose to support the social democrats or will aid in a restoration of the monarchy is not clear.

But some friends of order, democracy and freedom feel that anything would be better than the reign of anarchy and civil war that threatens Russia now.

The soldiers who remain at the front are wailing bitterly because of the shortage of food, and there is a fine prospect of hundreds of thousands of these fighting men turning back to their country half-starved and ready to pillage and ravage it without restraint.

Italy's Danger Lessened.

The heroic Italian troops having demonstrated their ability to hold back about four times as many Teutons along the Piave front, the fears of a more extended invasion of Italy and of the capture of Venice are lessening.

During the week great numbers of reinforcements arrived from the British and French armies on the west front, many of them having marched eight days through the mountains.

They brought with them ample artillery and supplies. Italian reserves in great masses, young, well-equipped and full of spirit, also moved north to relieve those who have been combating the invaders, and in some places the Italians took the offensive. The fighting, especially between the Piave and the Brenta, continued fierce and unabated throughout the week, and the losses on both sides were heavy, but the Austro-Germans made no further gains.

Down toward the Adriatic they made repeated attempts to cross the river and the flooded lands in pontoons, but were completely beaten by the Italian artillery.

As the week closed the situation in Italy was still serious but improving each day.

President Wilson on Monday approved a recommendation of Mr. Hoover reducing the alcoholic content of beer to 3 per cent and reducing the amount of grain used by brewers to about 70 per cent of the volume hitherto consumed.

Prohibition of all brewing, the administration believes, would divert tipplers from the comparatively harmless beer to the consumption of whisky, brandy and gin, of which there is in the country enough to last several years.

No War on Austria Yet.

Vigorous enforcement of the orders restricting enemy aliens made things rather lively last week for German residents especially of the large cities.

But the hope that the administration would make easier the checking of espionage by having congress declare war on Austria went glimmering.

For reasons which could not be made public, President Wilson and his cabinet agreed that no declaration against the dual monarchy should be made unless it commits some further especially hostile acts. The president pointed out the fact that the enemy alien law could be amended to include the subjects of

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PRESIDENT ASKS WAR ON AUSTRIA

Stirring Message to Congress
Delivered by Wilson

DECLARATION NOT EXPECTED

Bulgaria and Turkey Not Included In Recommendation But Hint at Future Action Is Given.

Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary at once was recommended to congress by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the president told congress, he did not believe necessary at this time, because they do not yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria, even though she only be Germany's vassal and not her own mistress the president declared, was necessary, because the central powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary, the president said.

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

Peace, the president told congress, can come only when the Prussian military autocracy is beaten down, when the German people make peace with the world through rulers the world can trust, when they make reparation for the wrongs their present rulers have done and when the enslaved people of Belgium, Northern France and the Balkans have been set free.

Germany's declaration that she is fighting a war of self-defense against deliberate aggression, the president in ringing words, declared "wantonly false," and he reiterated anew that no one is threatening the existence of the independence of the peaceful enterprise of Germany.

Of those who speak of peace without the overflow of German military autocracy, the president declared:

"I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits.

But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten."

Declaring anew that the United States has no war on Germany's skill, enterprise or commercial achievements, the president declared that the United States became Germany's enemy only when she started out to dominate the world by force of arms.

The developments in Russia the president dismissed in a few words.

"The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same dark falsehoods," he said, "that have kept the German people in the dark and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often."

Accompanying his recommendation for a declaration of war on Austria the president in no uncertain terms told Congress it must make adequate provision to protect the nation against the alien enemies. He declared it should create "a very definite and particular control" over all persons entering or leaving the United States.

Violations of the proclamations covering enemy alien activity, he declared, should be punished by penitentiary sentences for women as well as men.

Among the recommendations to legislation connected with the war the president included more laws to control profiteering. The law of supply and demand the president declared had been replaced by the "law of unrestrained selfishness." To congress itself the president made a plea for economy in government expenditures.

The president closed with an appeal to congress to devote its entire energies to legislation for winning the war and reiterated the disinterested war policy of the United States, seeking only for the preservation of liberty and democracy.

It is a foregone conclusion that war will be declared on Austria within a fortnight. President Wilson in his message asked for immediate action. He will get it. The declaration may come next week, or it may be delayed by some possible pretext until after the holidays.

It is pointed out by several of the members of the congressional committee that President Wilson will await some outstanding, overt act by Turkey or Bulgaria before asking for a declaration against them. Austria has committed such acts. Even in neutral days and under the tutelage of Germany, she did everything that would redound to her discredit.

An auctioneer was selling the effects of Mrs. Elizabeth Currie, an aged relative of Ord, Neb., who died recently. When bids on trunk came slow the auctioneer lifted the top and found an expensive toilet set and some silverware wrapped in silk puls. As he lifted one of the quilts three packages containing \$3,000 in bills dropped to the floor. Neither Bill nor Mrs. Currie can beat that.

Start Virtuous of Men.

The most virtuous of all is he that contents himself with being virtuous without being anxious to appear so.—Plato.

MUSIC HALL CHARMS.

Fatigue and tired nerves often account for restlessness; in such conditions there is nothing better than soft music to quiet the nerves and put one in harmony again. It is more than a saying that "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." It is true of that still primitive being your child, who needs it that you can give him.—New York Evening Post.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Dec. 7, 1917

Newly married couples generally are referred to as being One, but it would be marked in the proof if the society reporter wrote that they is going to housekeeping.

Scott Lysinger has been clearing up his throat this week as he hopes to sing louder than all others in the choir next Sunday.

Last week a teacher of the County wrote on the black board "Don't strike matches; remember the Chicago fire." The pupils wrote under it, "Don't spit tobacco juice; remember the Johnstown flood" and he didn't tumble. His certificate ought to be revoked.

Jessie Barney of Clearville, says that the hardest KEY to turn is the donkey, and Jessie Knows.

What is the hardest thing about skating for a beginner, a nice young lady asked Ross Lysinger and Ross had the nerve to tell her "the ice."

A farmer walked into the Prothonotary's office the other day and asked the Deputy if he wanted to buy a goose. The deputy didn't know what a goose was. "Tick Shuck suggested that he look in the glass and see one, but that wouldn't be a goose. The teachers could tell what he would see in the glass. "Tick" was mistaken

Harry Hite thinks a person has more sense than a fly, but that it takes a lot of brains and ingenuity to slip up close to one.

The grocer at Centenary complains that the moving picture business has busted into his enjoyment a right smart, as he used to get into all the real shows at the opera house free or charge by furnishing barrel staves to the comedians.

Atlas Peck is doing without his lantern this year, but is making out all right, as he takes his pet owl along with him at night to do his looking.

The wet weather of the past day or two has warped some of the planks in the postoffice floor. The Postmaster was out when this took place and he is still considered straight.

Bat Smith, who successfully operates the moonshine still on Musket Ridge, has requested us to notify his patrons around Hogwallow that hereafter all barrels must be returned as soon as empty.

Raz Barlow was caught drinking out of the cistern bucket at the Dog Hill church last Sunday. The Board of Stewards immediately went into a business session and voted that this must be stopped.

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Jefferson Potlocks, who plays the lead fiddle in the Excelsior Fiddling Band, has been somewhat criticised by his action during the last entertainment at the school house, when he stopped during the middle of a sentimental classic piece and looked to see what time of night it was.

Yam Sims and Sidney Hocks swapped horses at the forks o the road after two hours' deliberation and general inspection, together with a mass of doubtful statements. They traded even, each giving five dollars to boot.

Miss Rosy Moseley is becoming one of our most talented singers and her fame is spreading far beyond the confines of his voting precinct. She has a very strong voice, and sometimes when she gets to singing the audience has to get up and move back.

Tobe Moseley, the pioneer of the peerless self-acting fly-trap, is steadily engaged in working on a patent door bell, which will fail to register the neighbors who call to borrow a cup of flour.

Elevators are abused but they are fairly safe. They never have a collision while backing up, sidetracking or going forward.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band serenaded the Old Miser on Musket Ridge Tuesday night. When he heard them coming he locked the door and shut his eyes, pretending to be asleep, so that he would not have to pass out a jug to the hand.

The Mail Carrier found an Irish potato in the public road just this side of Nooner Wertz's yesterday afternoon.

Nat Elliott is too old to enlist, and will stay at home and defend the vegetables from the Zeppelin movements of the bugs next summer.

Rattlers and Their Fangs.
There are four principal kinds of rattlers: Black diamond, mountain, prairie, and Texas. As is commonly known, every kind of rattler is poisonous. At the age of two months the first set of fangs appear. If these are removed, two more sets come, nine days apart. If the third set is removed the rattler is said to be "fixed," and no more fangs appear, consequently the snake is no dangerous.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it, you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine, what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

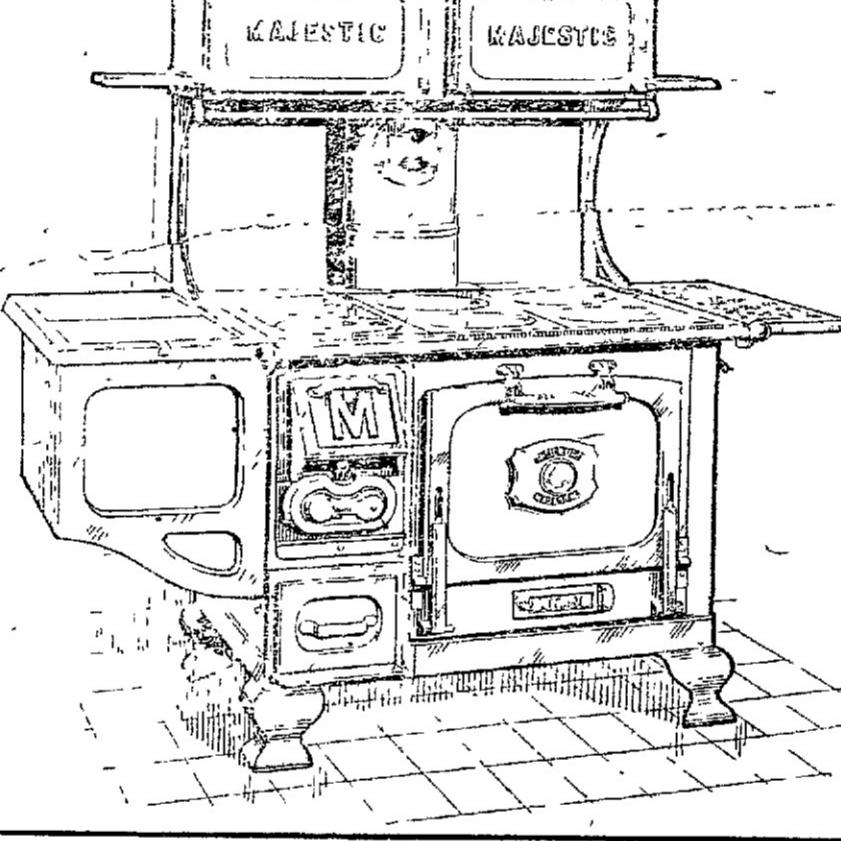
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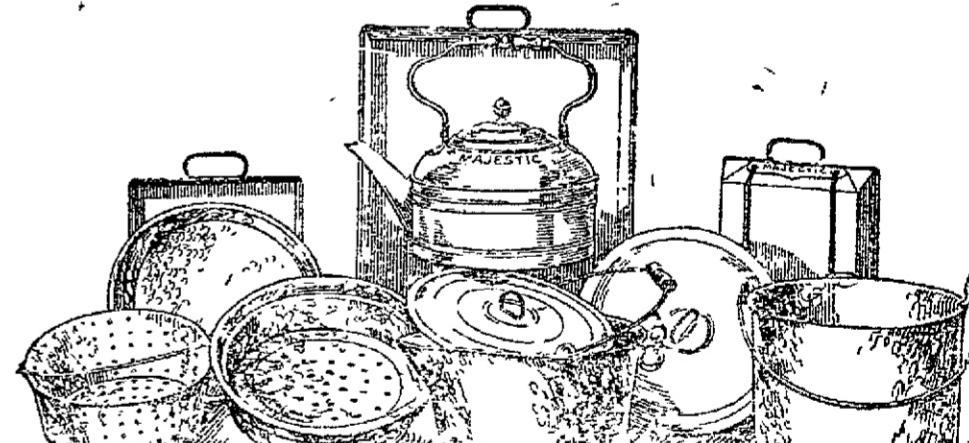
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FREE! Copper & Granite Ware or Aluminum Ware

As a special inducement during this week only, we have arranged with the factory to present each purchaser of a Majestic Range with a handsome and useful set of cooking ware as illustrated or set of Aluminum Ware. This is your opportunity to get something really worth while for nothing. Ranges will be sold at the regular prices.

Children's Souvenir Day--



Boys and Girls, this is something worth while, with only a little effort on your part! NOW LISTEN--MAJESTIC HIGH FLIERS FREE to the boys and girls who hand in written answers to the following questions during the two hours, 3 to 5 p. m., **Tuesday of Demonstration Week.**

1. What is the name of your mother's range, and how long has it been in use?
2. Give names of persons you know needing a new range.
3. Why does the MAJESTIC bake better, last longer, heat more water and use less fuel than any other range?
4. What is your age? When is your birthday?

\$1.00 Article Free!

The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the 3rd question, may select any \$1.00 article from our stock, in addition to the souvenirs.

In case of a tie, those tying will receive the same prize.

THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR ALL OF YOU. Remember the time, 3 to 5 P. M., TUESDAY. All children are invited.

Everybody-- DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE IN THE NEW FINISH AT OUR STORE!

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THOUSANDS OF GUARDS ABROAD

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TRENCH WORK COMES NEXT

Brief Dispatch From Pershing Announces Arrival of Units—French People Give Arrivals Reception.

National guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France, it is permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training, or lately arrived.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept close together, except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them and while many were billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units on arriving in billet towns wore the French red, white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats.

Announcement of the arrival in France of the first national guard units gives the first official notice that an extensive troop movement has been accomplished despite hostile submarines, shortage of troop and supply ships and other obstacles, but without the loss of a man. Thousands of men have been moved to the seaboard from all parts of the country, loaded on transports and safely landed in France without any general knowledge of the facts having been disclosed to the country at large.

War department officials were gratified at General Pershing's decision to announce the arrival of the national guard forces, but permission to publish the designations of the guard units not at the training centers in France still is withheld. Unless General Pershing sees fit to release the information, there is no present prospect of its publication.

American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg lines by General Byng last week.

The American engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefields of the Somme district for nearly four months and two of their men, who were wounded, were the first American casualties announced from Washington.

The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg defenses during the past week has called forth the highest praise from the British authorities. The Americans have been working in shifts twenty-four hours a day and no such amount of track has been laid in this region in so short a time before. The manner in which they stood up under the strain has led to their being dubbed the "force of American athletes."

KILL MEXICAN BANDITS

United States Cavalrymen Chase Raiders Across Border and Kill 35.

A United States cavalry border patrol killed thirty-five Mexican bandits and wounded many others in repelling a raid on American ranches by a force of 200 bandits under Chico Cano, Saturday, near Presidio, Tex., in the Marfa military district.

One American trooper, Private Rives of the Eighth cavalry, was killed. A Mexican ranch foreman acting as a scout for the American also was killed and a soldier slightly wounded.

The bandits raided the ranch of J. F. Tiguor and the owner appealed to Colonel George T. Langhorne, commander of the Marfa district. Lieutenant L. T. Matlock, with 20 men, was sent in pursuit and engaged the bandits, who fired a volley at the Americans and fled across the river.

READY FOR ARMISTICE

Germans Will Talk Peace With Agents of Russian Bolsheviks.

Count George F. von Hertling, the German chancellor, told the Reichstag that he was ready to enter peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sends representatives having full powers to Berlin at his convenience, he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

Respecting Poland, Lithuania and Courland, Count von Hertling said: "We respect the right of self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions."

American Ship Sunk.

The American steamship Actaeon was torpedoed on Sunday by a submarine, a dispatch from Corunna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one survivors have arrived at Port Cardinias. Three boats with the remainder of the crew are missing.

Kerensky Reported Hiding.

Former Premier Kerensky of Russia was reported by the Russian press to be safely in hiding in Finland.

RUSSIAN TRUCE IS DECLARED

Bolshevik Bring Armistice on Sections of Front

TERMS OF PEACE DISCUSSED

Prince Leopold of Bavaria Conducting Negotiations—Germany Announces Fighting Has Ceased.

An actual armistice already is in operation in sections of the Russo-German front, a bulletin from German headquarter reports.

A Russian deputation, an earlier official statement declared, has arrived at the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, with the object of arranging a general armistice.

The armistice is the result of negotiations which were opened with representatives of the kaiser several days ago. A committee representing the Russian radicals crossed into the German lines last Wednesday and were conducted to the German headquarters. It was agreed that a meeting should be held Dec. 2, at which the plan to declare an armistice would be discussed. The meeting, according to Berlin dispatches, has ended with the Russians entering into an agreement to cease fighting, while terms of peace are discussed. What attitude the allies will take, now that their former ally has deserted, is not known. The entente nations several days ago warned the Bolsheviks of the serious consequences which would ensue in the event that treaty obligations were ignored.

The German militarists are not listening out of humanitarian motives or a feeling of sympathy toward Russia to the proposal for an armistice. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, said in an address to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. Only fear of the German proletariat, inspired by the example of the Russian revolutionists, prompted them to accept the overtures of Ensign Kryleko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, he asserted.

"If the German emperor and his generals, their breasts covered with ribbons for the slaughter they have committed, had their way," Trotsky declared, "the Russian revolution would have died, applauded by the Bourgeoisie and by our present allies. The German emperor and his generals entered into negotiations with Krylenko because the Russian revolutionists said to the nations of the world: 'For forty months you have been ruining the lives of hundreds of millions. Hunger is spreading wider and wider.'

"The Russian revolution has pointed a way out and this makes us forget the want of military success. The emperor has spoken to us as equal to equal because he knows a revolution of the German proletariat, a rebellion of soldiers and peasants, would be the answer if he gave any other reply."

Nine Perish In Fire.

Moses Miller, aged forty-five years, his wife and their seven children perished in Butler, N. J., when fire destroyed their farmhouse.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$13@13 50; good, \$12.25@12.80; tidy butchers, \$11@12; fair, \$10@10; common, \$7.50@8.50; heifers, \$6@10.50; common to good fat bulls, \$6@9; common to good fat cows, \$6@9; fresh cows and springers, \$50@90.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$11.25@12; good mixed, \$10@11; fair mixed, \$8.50@9.50; culs and common, \$5@7; heavy ewes, \$7@10; spring lambs, \$12@17.50; veal calves, \$15@15.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@11.

Hogs—Prime heavy and heavy mixed, \$17.30@17.35; mediums and heavy yorkers, \$17.25@17.30; light yorkers, \$16.25@16.50; pigs, \$16@16.25; roughs, \$15.50@16.25; pigs, \$14@14.50.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, \$17.20@17.25; mediums, \$17.20@17.25; mixed, \$17.10@17.20; workers, \$17.10; pigs, \$15.50; roughs, \$15.50; stags, \$14@14.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$16.75@17.10; fair to good, \$16@16.75; common, \$12@15; choice sheep, \$9@11.50; culs and common, \$6@9.

Calves—Choice, \$14.50@15; fair to good, \$14@14.50; common and culs, \$13; heavy and common, \$6@13.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$11@12.50; good to choice butchers, \$9@10; fair to good, \$6@9; common to light steers, \$5@6; good to choice butchers, \$7.50@8.50; choice fat butcher bulls, \$7@8; bologna bulls, \$5@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6.75@7.75; fair to good, \$6@6.75; cannery and cutters, \$4@5.50; milk cows and springers, \$6@90.

Chicago.

Hogs—Bulk, \$16.90@17.30; light, \$16.50@17.25; mixed, \$16.70@17.40; heavy, \$16.75@17.40; rough, \$16.75@16.90; pigs, \$12.75@16.

Cattle—Native steers, \$7@15.50; western steers, \$6.10@13.40; stockers and feeders, \$6@10.80; cows and heifers, \$4@10.30; calves, \$7.25@13.75.

Sheep—Wethers, \$8.80@12.90; lambs, \$12.50@17.

Chicago Grain Close.

Corn—Dec., 1.23 1/2; Jan., 1.10 1/2; May, 1.18 1/2.

Oats—Dec., 73 1/4; May, 71.

BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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Instruction—Mark Hopkins Dr. Ellis

Music Instruction—The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor Dr. Green

Wednesday Evening Dr. Green

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8

Lecture: "One Sided People" Dr. James S. Montgomery

Thursday, December 20 Forenoon—9 to 11.45

Devotional Exercises—Rev C. R. Allenbach, of the Lutheran Church, Bedford.

Music Instruction—Pestalozzi Dr. Ellis

Music Instruction—An Appreciation of "The Vision of Sir Launfal" Dr. Green

Music Instruction—A Social Program for Adolescents Dr. McKeever

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Doors Open at 7. Concert at 8

Weber Male Quartet

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Reports of Committees

Music

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War Bulletins

A storm of protest greets Lord Lansdowne's letter giving peace suggestions; disavowed by British government and Unionist party.

Artillery along entire northern Italian front increases in intensity. American general witnesses operations before Venice.

The Teutons in their invasion of Italy have used women and children to shield attacking forces and have pillaged and massacred.

American engineers aided in breaking the Hindenburg line by building railroads.

The Allied Council in Paris is preparing to conduct the war with more vigor than ever, leaving to a Supreme War Council, composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy the final decision regarding the direction of the war on the western front, which now includes Italy.

The high Russian army command will keep the troops facing the enemy.

Outraged by submarine barbarities, Norway is said to be considering giving a naval base to England and the United States, in which case Germany would occupy Denmark. The latter possibility was confirmed in Berlin and resulted in a hurried journey of the King of Sweden to Copenhagen to confer with Danish statesmen in an effort to avert the peril to Scandinavia.

Washington

Continuance of the Committee on Public Information after the first of the year, will depend on the will of Congress unless within the ensuing month it can be shown that the further maintenance of the government news mill is essential to the general war machinery.

War tax stamps required on parcels post packages carrying 25 cents postage.

Eight billion five hundred million dollars must be raised between February 1 and July 1 for the conduct of the war. Besides the Liberty bonds already authorized, \$5,000,000 additional will have to be raised, and bond issues, it is believed, will be the method used.

Requests for priority shipments shows a clash between Dr. Garfield, coal administrator, and Mr. Hoover, food administrator.

The Navy Department is equipped with enough ships for its men for the next year.

Secretary McAdoo called a conference of representatives of Liberty Loan committees, including the woman's organization, to make permanent for the period of the war arrangements for future issues of bonds.

Secretary Baker stops practice of according army commissions to men of draft age in non-combatant capacities.

Washington has established a new council uniting all the war making federal branches in close co-operation to increase efficiency and speed.

Appropriations of \$12,701,000,000 to meet the war needs of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, will be asked of Congress at the forthcoming December session.

Washington orders liquidation of all German "or ally of enemy countries" fire, marine and casualty insurance companies doing business in the United States.

Officials are considering seriously federal operation of all railroads in the United States for the duration of the war.

General

... a good chance for raising \$5,000,000,000 by taxation of bonds, in addition to the billions already authorized, before July 1.

Priority of coal shipments over all other classes of freight was promised Fuel Administrator Garfield by officials of eastern lines.

United States to trade food to Holland for half million tons of shipping to be used by individuals, not government.

All persons of draft age are ordered to report changes of address immediately to local boards.

Defense Council creates section to study labor problems as aid to government in supplying war needs.

One hundred carloads of apples will be sent to the American soldiers in France by the fruit trade of the United States.

The Federal Food Board decides to force retailers to comply with the official price schedule to be issued soon by having wholesalers refuse to furnish supplies to those dealers who charge higher prices.

**INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON**

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 9

EZRA AND NEHEMIAH TEACH THE LAW.

LESSON TEXT—NEHEMIAH 8:1, 4, 5, 6

8:12. Read entire chapter.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Ps. 119:105.

The first day of the seventh month (8:2) was about October 444 B. C. Seven days feast (vv. 15-18) was the feast of the Tabernacles beginning the 15th of the seventh month (October) and continuing for seven or eight days (Lev. 23). Nehemiah was the governor; Ezra the scribe, chief priest; and Artaxerxes, king of Persia, ruler over Palestine. It would be interesting to look up the sudden interjection of Ezra's name into this discourse; also the special reasons for teaching the Bible. There is in this chapter a record of a full week and of the daily events of that week.

I. The Preparation. Go back to verse 70 of the preceding chapter, and you will find that the temple had just been receiving some large gifts.

The task of finishing the wall was also completed, all of which gives point to verse one, where it says that the people gathered themselves together as one man. This was an ancient open-air meeting, one we do well to study. The people requested Ezra to "bring the book." It needed no catch-penny operations to draw the crowd together.

National Guard units from every state of the Union have reached France, and many of them are being trained within sound of the front. Not a man was lost on the voyage.

A can of dynamite, resembling a lump of coal in which it was found, was taken from the fuel supply of an army transport at Hoboken, N. J.

General Bell in a statement which he says is his "last word on the subject" declares that Mrs. Humiston's charges of immorality among the troops at Camp Upton are baseless.

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ING-OF THE HYBER RIFLES

A Romance of Adventure

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at the roof and brought down hum-dredweights of splintered stalactite.

Within a minute there were a hundred men busy sweeping up the splinters. In another minute twenty Zakkha Khels had begun a sword dance, yelling like demons. A hundred joined them. In three minutes more the whole arena was a dinning whirlpool, and the river's voice was drowned in shouting and the stamping of naked feet on stone.

"Come!" urged Ismail, and led the way.

King's last impression was of earth's womb on fire and of hellions brewing wrath. The stalactites and the hurrying river multiplied the dancing lights into a million, and the great roof hurled the din down again to make confusion with the new din coming up.

Ismail went like a rat down a run, and it became so dark that King had to follow by ear. He imagined they were running back toward the ledge under the waterfall; yet, when Ismail called a halt at last, panting groped behind a great rock for a lamp and lit the wick with a common safety match, they were in a cave he had never seen before.

"Where are we?" King asked.

"Where none dare seek us. Art thou afraid?" asked Ismail, holding the lamp to King's face.

"Kuch dar nahin hai!" he answered. "There is no such thing as fear."

Suddenly the Afriti blew the lamp out, and then the darkness became solid. Thought itself left off less than a yard away.

"Ismail!" he whispered. But Ismail did not answer him.

He faced about, leaning against the rock, with the flat of both hands pressed tight against it for the sake of its company; and almost at once he saw a little bright red light glowing in the distance. It might have been below him; it was perfectly impossible to judge, for the darkness was not measurable.

"Flowers turn to the light!" droned Ismail's voice above sententiously, and turning, he thought he could see red peering over the rock. He jumped, made a grab for the flowing beard. It surely must be below them, but he missed.

"Little fish swim to the light!" droned Ismail. "Moths fly to the light! Who is a man that he should know less than they?"

He turned again and stared at the light. Dimly, very vaguely he could make out that a causeway led downward from almost where he stood. He was convinced that should he try to climb back Ismail would merely reach out a hand and shove him down again, and there was no sense in being put to that indignity. He decided to go forward, for there was even less sense in standing still. So he stooped to feel the floor with his hand before deciding to go forward. There was no mistaking the finish given by the

tread of countless feet. He was on a highway, and there are not often pitfalls where so many feet have been.

For all that he went forward as a certain Agag once did, and it was many minutes before he could see a certain glowing blood-red light behind two lamps, at the top of a flight of ten stone steps. When he went quite close he saw carpet down the middle of the steps, so ancient that the stone showed through in places; all the pattern, supposing it ever had any, was worn or faded away. Carpet and steps glowed red too. His own face, and the hands he held in front of him were red-hot-poker color. Yet outside the little ellipse of light the darkness looked like a thing to lean against, and the silence was so intense that he could hear the arteries singing by his ears.

He saw the curtains move slightly, apparently in a little puff of wind that made the lamps waver. Then he walked up the steps and at the top he stooped to examine the lamps.

They were bronze, cast, polished and graved. All round the circumference of each bowl were figures in half-relief, representing a woman dancing. She was the woman of the knife-hilt, and of the lamps in the arena! But no two figures of the dance were alike. It was the same woman dancing, but the artist had chosen twenty different poses with which to immortalize his skill, and hers. Both lamps burned sweet oil with wick, and each had a chimney of horn, not at all unlike a modern lamp chimney. The horn was stained red.

As he set the second lamp down he became aware of a subtle, interesting smell, and memory took him back to once to Yasmin's room in the Chandni Chowk in Delhi where he had smelled it first. It was the peculiar scent he had been told was Yasmini's own—a blend of scents, like a chord of music, in which musk did not predominate.

He took three strides and touched the curtains, discovering now for the first time that there were two of them, divided down the middle. They were of leather, and though they looked old as the "Hills" themselves, the leather was supple as good cloth.

"Kurram Khan hai!" he announced. But the echo was the only answer. There was no sound beyond the curtains. With his heart in his mouth he parted them with both hands, started by the sharp jangle of metal rings on a rod.

So he stood, with arms outstretched, staring—staring—staring—with eyes skinned swiftly to take in details, but with a brain that tried to explain—formed a hundred wild suggestions—and then reeled. He was face to face with the unexplainable—the riddle of Khinjan caves.

The leather curtains slipped through his fingers and closed behind him with the clash of rings on a rod. But he was beyond being startled. He was not really sure he was in the world.

He was not certain whether it was the twentieth century, or 55 B. C., or earlier yet; or whether time had ceased.

The place where he was did not look like a cave, but a palace chamber, for the rock walls had been trimmed square and polished smooth; then they had been painted pure white, except for a wide blue frieze, with a line of gold leaf drawn underneath it. And on the frieze, done in gold-leaf, too, was the Grecian lady of the lamps, always dancing. There were fifty or sixty figures of her, no two alike.

A dozen lamps were burning, set in niches cut in the walls at measured intervals. They were exactly like the two outside, except that their horn chimneys were stained yellow instead of red, suffusing everything in a golden glow.

Opposite him was a curtain, rather like that through which he had entered. Near to the curtain was a bed, whose great wooden posts were cracked with age. In spite of its age it was spread with fine new linen.



On It, Above the Linen, a Man and a Woman Lay Hand in Hand.

Richly embroidered, not very ancient Indian draperies hung down from it to the floor on either side. On it above the linen, a man and a woman lay hand in hand, and the woman was so exactly like Yasmini, even to her clothing and her naked feet, that it was not possible for a man to be self-posse

ssessed. They both seemed asleep. It was minutes before he satisfied himself that the man's breast did not rise and fall under the bronze Roman armor and that the woman's jeweled gauzy stuff was still. Imagination played such tricks with him that in the stillness he imagined he heard breathing.

After he was sure they were both dead, he went nearer, but it was a minute yet before he knew the woman was not she. At first a wild thought possessed him that she had killed her self.

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"Princess," he said. He used the word with the deference some men can combine with effrontery, so that very tenderness has bars. "You might have had that thing back if you had sent a messenger for it at any time. A word by a servant would have been enough."

"You could never have reached Khinjan then!" she retorted. Her eyes flashed again, but his did not waver.

"Princess," he said, "why speak of what you don't know?"

He thought she would strike like a snake, but she snuffed at him instead.

And when Yasmini had smiled on a man he has never been just the same man afterward. He knows more, for one thing. He has had a lesson in one of the finer arts.

"I will speak of what I do know," she said. "No, there is no need. Look!

Look!"

She pointed at the bed—at the man

on the bed—fingers locked in those of a woman who looked so like herself.

He looked, knowing well there was something to be understood, that stared him in the face. But for the life of him he could not determine question or answer.

"What is in your bosom?" she asked him.

He put his hand to his shirt.

"Draw it out!" she said, as a teacher drills a child.

He drew out the gold-hilted knife

with the bronze blade, with which a man had meant to murder him. He let it lie on the palm of his hand and looked from it to her and back again.

The hill might have been a portrait of her modeled from the life.

"Here is another like it," she said,

stepping to the bedside. She drew back the woman's dress at the bosom and showed a knife exactly like that in King's hand. "One lay on her bosom and one on his when found them!"

"Now, think again!"

He did think, of thirty thousand possibilities, and of one impossible idea that stood up prominent among them all and insisted on seeming the only likely one.

"I saw the knife in your bosom last night," she said, "and laughed so that I nearly wakened you."

"Why didn't you take it with the bracelet?" King asked her, holding it out.

"Take it now. I don't want it."

She accepted it and laid it on the man's bronze armor. Then, however,

she resumed it and played with it.

"Look again!" she said. "Think and look again!"

He looked, and he knew now. But he still preferred that she should tell him, and his lips shut tight.

"Can you guess why I changed my mind about you—wise man?"

She looked from him to the man on the bed and back to him again.

Having solved the riddle, King had leisure to be interested in her eyes, and watched them analytically, like a jeweler appraising diamonds. They were strangely reminiscent, but much more changeable and colorful than any he had ever seen. They had the baffling trick of changing while he watched them.

"Having sent a man to kill you, why did I cease to want to kill you? Instead of losing you on the way to Khinjan City Star."

(Continued Next Week)

English behind him. "Aren't they sweet?"

Yasmini stood not two arms' lengths away, lovelier than the dead woman because of the merry life in her, young and warm, aglow, but looking like the dead woman and the woman of the frieze—the woman of the lamp-bowls—the statue—come to life, speaking to him in English more sweetly than if it had been her mother tongue. Yasmini caressed it and made it do its work twice over.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Rev. H. C. Rose of Lewisburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rose, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. Jasper Elder arrived home today from Indiana, where he visited his brother, Harvey Elder, who is seriously ill.

Ransom Nave is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nave.

Tom Doyle, wife and daughter, Eleanor of Cincinnati, and Lloyd Doyle of Youngstown, spent Thanksgiving giving with home folks.

Mrs. Belle Rice had the misfortune of breaking her arm Saturday, falling off a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Acey Diehl of Bedford, are spending some time with O. P. Nave and family.

Mr. Frank Elliott, who was injured several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

The chicken and waffle supper, given by the Ladies of the M. P. church was well attended.

Rev. Bauscher and family left this morning for Baltimore. While there, his son Elmer, will receive treatment for enlarged tonsils.

Mr. D. W. Snyder, Cumberland, Md., spent last week in the valley.

Mr. C. T. Deremer purchased a new Ford, last week.

HOTEL MAN

QUICK R

Feet So Sore That Wearing S
Nearly Impossible

A prominent hotel man of Pa., was troubled with tend-

Could hardly walk at times b

he is having no trouble w

Mr. Grant Yon, proprietor

Mountain City Hotel says:

"So sore was Lin my hips z

that I had to neglect my dutie

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"That was over two month

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CASCARA BROMIDE QUININENo advance in price for this 20-year
Contract. 25¢ for 250 tablets. Some
customers figure on proportionate cost per
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in 24 hours—grasp
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back if it fails.
24 Tablets for 25c.
At any Drug Store

SALEMVILLE

Mr. Daniel Imel received a shi
wound on the thumb, from the a
dental discharge of a target w
being handled by several boys a
days ago. Had the ball struck t
boy's body instead of his thumb
might have proven fatal.Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fetter, of Phil
adelphia, are at the home of Mr.
Fetter's parents at this place, on ac
count of the serious illness of his
motherMr. F. R. King, wife and several
members of their family, accompa
nied by Mrs. Harriet Ebersole, enjoyed
a pleasant visit at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Walter near Queen
on Saturday lastMr. S. E. Rock one of our towns
men, is removing his family and
household goods to Altoona where he
has been employed for several
months pastThe Rev. Mr. Thorngate, of New
York, is slated to arrive here on Fri
day to commence a series of pro
tracted meetings in the English
Seventh Day Baptist Church. Rev.
Thorngate comes highly recommend
ed and his meetings are anticipated
with much eagernessThe condition of Mrs. Amanda
Fetter remains unimproved at this
writing, there being scarcely any
hope of recovery. On Sunday she
was visited by a number of relatives
and the minister of her church
Altoona, from whom she rec
Holy communion and annoi
with oilMiss Edna King received
from Paul Bechtel, a former
ville boy, who is "somewhere
briny deep" aboard the U.S.
Cushing. He writes that
joying the best of health
the folks "back home" in
blessing also. With the exception of
the use of a British stamp on the en
velope, he gives no clue as to his
whereaboutsMrs. Etta Dively of McMurtown,
visited at the home of Mr. W. A. King
on SundayMiss Alia Miller spent Saturday
night and Sunday with her sister
Mrs. C. E. Frock, of New Enterprise.Prof. E. S. Kagarise of Martins
burg was business seller in our
town on Saturday.

Time Is The Test

The Testimony of Bedford People
Stands the Test

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Hannah A. Buck, late of

South Woodbury Township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed by the

Orphans' Court of Bedford County,

Auditor, to construe the will of the

decedent, ascertain the legatees and

make distribution of the balance in

ONE PARAGRAPHS

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.:

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Fresh Pike three pounds for 25¢ Friday and Saturday. Ben Smith.

For Sale a good Jersey bull. Call or address. Mason Bullington, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 23, 31st.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice. Call on or address. H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

Wanted—Institute Boarders, warm room, reasonable rates. Miss Lou Pennell, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 30, 21st.

Lost—A hunting dog (pointer) white with yellow spots. A good bird dog wearing brass collar. Answers to the name of Bill. Reward will be given. R. L. Ryan, Bedford, or H. O. Weber, Wolfsburg, Pa.

Wanted Hides—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of hides—Horse, sheep, beef, calf. Moses Lippe, Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa.

Nov. 16, 11.

For Sale—5 passenger Touring car, good condition, regular equipment including full presto tank, can be made into truck or Farm helper. Cash bargain. Address or call, J. E. Landis, Riddlesburg, Pa.

Men Wanted—Laborers, Carpenter Helpers, Mechanic Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men and other help. Good wages at steady employment. Apply to Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. April 28, 11.

For Sale—Heavy work harness, single and double driving harness, two horse wagon, sleighs, sleds, Ford cars, Dearborn wagon and all kinds of horses. Stiver's Stables. Nov. 16, 6 ti.

I have a few sets of Enamelled Bath Room fixtures, which I will sell while they last at \$58.00. They are first quality made and guaranteed by the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. Call and see the samples in my show window. Harry Stern, Bedford, Pa. June 15.

Wanted—Long established reputable Banking and investment House wants local representative to handle gold edge securities paying handsome dividends. Experience unnecessary but must be live energetic and possess initiative. Opportunity for extraordinary earnings to right man. Giles P. Cory & Co., No. 29 So. LaSalle St., Chicago.

The offer of a set of kitchenware FREE to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out-and-out gift to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing Dec. 10 at our store. Metzger Hardware Co., Bedford.

Life Insurance Men Attention—A progressive well established life insurance company has open a general agency connection for the Bedford District. Liberal commission and office allowance. Those interested in making a permanent association can receive full particulars by addressing General Manager, Suite 826 Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 7, 3ti.

Fresh Pike three pounds for 25¢ Friday and Saturday. Ben Smith.

NOTICE
I will not pay any debts or be responsible for any debts contracted by any one. Thomas A. Little, Riddlesburg, Pa. Nov. 9, 6ti.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of James O'Neal, late of West Providence township, deceased, by virtue of the decree of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, will expose to public sale at the premises on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1917 at 1 o'clock p.m., the following described real estate situate in West Providence township, adjoining lands of Andrew Ritchey and Charles Pepple on the north, lands of George Calhoun and B. A. Calhoun on the east, lands of J. M. VanHorn and Jacob Davis on the south and lands of Chas Williams, Francis Pittman, George Weicht and Jacob Davis on the west, containing 200 acres, more or less, having thereon erected two dwelling houses, log barn, corn crib and other outbuildings.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent. of bid cash when property is struck off, balance of one-third upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter; deferred payments to bear interest.

HARRY O'NEAL,
Administrator,
Everett, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney
136 S. Juliana St.,
Bedford, Pa.
Nov. 16, 6 wk.

Andrew Baxter, thirty-five, a miner of Stoystown, was last night found in Baltimore and Ohio coal fields.

W. E. Slaugenhaupt

Bedford, : Penna.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL

WE extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see our Christmas Display Now Ready for Your selection—Nobody can afford to miss this grand display. Our Large, New Holiday Stock offers in great variety, really desirable and useful presents.

THE RIGHT GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

We have provided for all requirements—and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying price, makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy, and you can count on getting the exact thing.

**"Just What You Want" is Our Welcome to Christmas Buyers
COME, and BE PLEASED!**

Handkerchiefs For Christmas Shoppers--

Hundreds of dozens ready for your choosing

Men's & Ladies' Plain Hemstitch, all linen 18, 25, 35 & 40cts each

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners 5c to 50c ea.

Ladies' & Gents Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes, 2 - 3 and 5 box, 10c, 15c, 25c 50c, 75c & \$1.00 box

Do your Christmas shopping early and get the pick

Turkish Towels & Bath Sets

All ready for your selection—Fancy Turkish Guest Towels 35c ea.

Wash cloths to match 10c & 12½c ea.

Turkish Bath Towels Sets—Bath Towel Guest Towel & Wash cloth \$1.25c set

Plain White Turkish Towels 20c, 25c, 35c & 40c ea.

Fancy Turkish Bath Towels 35c, 40c, 50c & 65c ea.

Our Corset Department

Hendersons—Nemo and R. & G. Corsets are acknowledged by all Ladies' who wear these makes to give entire satisfaction, both in perfect fit and solid comfort. Our new models are now ready, and we suggest that you try one of these Models

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Mens, Ladies', Misses, and Children's Flannelette Sleep-ing Garments

Ladies' Outing Gowns, made from stand-

ard outing cloth \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50

Misses' and Children's outing flannel

Gowns and sleeping Garments 50c

Men's Best quality outing night shirts

\$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, all sizes

\$1.25 & \$1.50

Farm For Sale—A farm of 115

acres, good mountain water, good buildings of all kinds, ten-roomed house, large bank barn, 90 acres cleared, everything in good repair. Located in Bloomfield township, Morriston's Cove. School, church and mail facilities. Practically on main state road; lime stone formation; all kinds of fruit. Reasonable terms to purchaser. Inquire of Mrs. Ella Snyder, Baker's Summit, Pa.

Nov. 30, 2ti*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Levi Shaffer, late of Schellsburg Borough, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

BARBARA EILEEN SHAFFER,
IRVIN L. SHAFFER,
U. B. SHAFFER,

Executors,
Schellsburg, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney

136 S. Juliana St.,
Bedford, Pa.

Nov. 16, 6 wk.

Blankets, Comforts & Quilts

Extra Large size all wool Blankets, Fancy Plaids or Plain White with Border 10.00 values on to-day's market \$8.00 pr.

Full Size Fancy Plaid Wool nap Blankets \$4.50 pr.

Plain White Wool Blankets with colored

Border, large size \$3.50 pr.

12-4 Fancy Plaid Wool nap Blankets \$5.50 pr.

(Extra value)

Teddy-Bear Infants Blankets 85c ea.

70x76 in. Grey Cotton Blankets \$2.25 pr.

12-4 Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets \$3.00 pr.

37.50 Ladies' Suits the Seasons best styles and newest weaves 28.00

18.00 Ladies Suits 13.50

Ladies' New Model Waists Just Received for Christmas

Buying a georgeous showing of Crepe Dechine, Georgette Crepe Fancy Silks in the new Coloring Fine Voile and Organdie Waists. We invite your inspection of this splendid showing for we know you will profit by calling here for you need in this line.

New Model Coats Received This Week

There is no House Offering

Better Values in Ladies', Childrens' or Misses' Coats than we are showing you must see these to appreciate their values up-to-the-minute in Style and Workmanship.

Ladies' Velour Coats in Green, Brown, Black or Beetroot 16.50, 22.00

up to 37.50

Misses Coats, a wide range of styles and colors 6.00 to 18.00

Childrens Coats by the dozens of models 2.50 to 5.00

Special Prices in Our Grocery Dept.

Post-Toasties pkg. 11c

35c Jar dried beef 31c

23c Jar dried beef 20c

Large Sour Pickles in bulk doz. 18c

Old Reliable Coffee lb. 26c

Baker canned cocao 11c can

Olives plain or stuffed 21c

Heinz sweet pickles doz. 15c

Puritan oats pkg. .09c

Quakers yellow corn meal pkg. 14c

Quakers Hominy pk. 14c

Loose rolled oats 4lbs 25c

Flaked Hominy 3 lbs 25c

Perl Hominy 4 lb 25c

Fancy oranges per doz. 30c 35c 40c

Choice grape fruit 10c 3 for 25c

Special Prices in Our Ready-to-wear Department

New Fall Model Coats Suits at 1-4 off

25.00 Ladies' Suits in the leading shades

for Fall \$18.75

30.00 Ladies' Suits Handsome models

\$22.50

good assortment

Beginning December 10th the Annual Bible and Sunday School Institute will be held at the College. A very strong program has been prepared and as usual the College will furnish free lodging during this week of Bible study and there is no tuition for attendance upon it. Among those who will offer courses are Prof. Ezra Flory of Chicago, Miss Ida C. Shumaker who has been a missionary in India, as well as a several members of the College Faculty including Dr. Van Ormer of Altoona, Prof. Swigart, Dr. T. T. Myers, O. R. Myers, C. C. Ellis and Rev. J. H. Cessady. Other speakers will be Rev. E. M. Detwiler of Johnstown, Rev. B. F. Waltz of Garrett, and Mr. Ardie Wilt of Altoona.

Thanksgiving Day was observed with a devotional service in the morning in the College Chapel conducted by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. In as much as there were but two meals on Thanksgiving Day, the dinner was served at 2:30. As usual this was an occasion for a very delightful mental as well as physical feast. In the evening at 7 o'clock Prof. A. Brown Miller preached the union Thanksgiving sermon in the United Brethren Church of West Huntingdon. At 8:30 a very delightful program was rendered in the Gymnasium by the Music and Expression departments. This consisted of a number of vocal and instrumental solos and also a presentation in costume, of "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The piano solos were all from American composers.

All persons having any claims against the M. E. Church at Wolfsburg will kindly present the same at official board meeting to be held December 11 at 7:30 in the parsonage at Wolfsburg or forward the same to me. Any claims not presented on or before this date will not be accepted.

J. E. Koontz, Treasurer of the Board. Nov. 7, 6 wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John S. Shaffer, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ELMER J. FERGUSON, Administrator, Cessna, Pa., Rt. 1.

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney, Dec. 7, 6 wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Susanna Stern, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ALICE CARBOY, Administrator, 713 Seventh St., Altoona, Pa.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney, Nov. 7, 6 wk.